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EPA POSTPONES PUBLIC HEARING ON NEW BEDFORD PCB CLEANUP OPTIONS

BOSTON --- A public hearing scheduled for September 20, 1984 at the Fairhaven Junior High School, Fairhaven, MA, has been postponed until later this fall, it was announced today by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency. A related written comment period has been extended until later this fall also.

The meeting has been postponed to allow the public more time to review options for cleaning up areas of worst PCB contamination in New Bedford Harbor. A new date, time, and place for the hearing will be announced. At the hearing, public comments on the cleanup options will be recorded. EPA will carefully consider public comments before choosing how to clean up the PCBs.

The deadline for submitting written comments on the options, originally September 28, has been extended. The new deadline will be announced. For more information contact Debra Prybyla, EPA Office of Public Affairs, (617) 223-4906.